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BREDBURY AND ROMILEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

INTERIM ANNUAL REPORT

for the

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1939.



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BREDBURY AND ROMILEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Bredbury and Romiley Urban District Council,
Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Davies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting the following
Interim Report for the year 1939:-

1. Vital Statistics -

Estimated populations:- The Registrar General has
supplied two population figures for calculating
certain rates which are as follows:-

For Birth Rates 15,790. for Death Rates 15,900.

Births -

(a) <u>Live Births -</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	
Legitimate	124	102	226	Birth Rate per 1000 estimated resident population = 14.62.
Illegitimate	2	3	5	
	126	105	231	

(b) Still Births -

Legitimate	8	6	14	Rate per 1000 live and still births = 57.10 or 0.88 per 1000 population.
Total live and still births	134	111	245	

Deaths -

(a) All causes	80	94	174	Death rate per 1000 estimated resident population = 10.94
(b) Deaths from Puerperal causes	-	1	1	
Deaths of infants under 1 year				Rate per 1000 total births = 4.08
Legitimate	8	8	16	

Death Rate all infants per 1000 live births	69.26
Death Rate, legitimate infants per 1000 legitimate live births ...	70.8.
Deaths from causes all ages ...	24.
Deaths from Diarrhea under 2 years ...	2.

THE HISTORY OF THE

REIGN OF
HIS MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY

CHARLES THE FIRST

BY
JAMES CLAYTON

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TABLE OF ANALYSIS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
(OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) CASES NOTIFIED
DURING THE YEAR 1939.

Disease.	Total No.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year.	2 Years.	3 Years.	4 Years.	5/10 Years.	10/15 Years.	15/20 Years.	20/35 Years.	35/45 Years.	45/65 Years.	Over 65.
Scarlet Fever.	51	-	1	1	1	4	29	8	4	1	1	1	-
Diphtheria	5	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Membranous Group	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever (including Paratyphoid)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	5	2
Measles	7	-	2	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
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NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS)
DURING THE YEAR 1939.

Disease	Total Cases.	Admitted to Hospital.	Total Deaths.
Smallpox	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	51	29	-
Diphtheria	5	4	1
Membranous Group	1	1	1
Enteric Fever (including Paratyphoid)	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	2	1	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1	1	-
Pneumonia	10	1	4
Measles	7	-	-
	<u>77</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>6</u>

With the exception of Scarlet Fever the district has been remarkably free from infectious diseases. The disease was of a mild type and not confined to the area. In one school three cases occurred in the same class where a child was found to have a discharging ear. No more cases occurred in the school after the exclusion of this child.

(b) Cases of Tuberculosis and Mortality.

Age Periods.	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
0-1 year								
1-5 years								
5-15 "			1	2				
15-25 "	3	3	1	2		2		
25-35 "	3	2			1			
35-45 "	3	4			3	2		
45-55 "	1		1		3	1		
55-65 "	2				1			
65 years and over		1						
Totals	12	10	3	4	8	5		

The number of cases remaining on the Tuberculosis Register at the end of 1939 was:-

	<u>Pulmonary.</u>	<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>
Males	32	10
Females	24	19
Totals	<u>56</u>	<u>29</u>

3. (a) Drainage and Sewerage -

The Sewerage Scheme outlined in last year's report is now in full operation. Three samples of the effluent were taken from the Disposal Works and examined by the Lancashire Rivers Board and in each case the report was satisfactory. A scheme for the development of the sludge land at Brinnington is awaiting the approval of the Minister of Health. It will be necessary for the Council to consider a further extension to the scheme in the near future to prevent overloading of the disposal works.

New sewers were laid and existing ones extended in several parts of the district where building development demanded services.

New sewers laid by Messrs. C.V. Buchan & Co. Ltd., Brighton, in the year ending 31st December 1939 were:-

Foul Sewers -

32 lineal yards of 24" diameter.

Surface Water Sewer -

125 lineal yards of 9" diameter, Guywood Lane, Romiley.

(b) Closet Accommodation -

1. Sanitary Conversions and Improvements -

3 Privy Closets abolished.

3 Pail closets provided (no sewer available).

- 1 Waste Water Closet demolished.
- 1 Flush Water Closet provided.
- 1 Privy Midden abolished.

2. Number of Closets of each type remaining at 31st December 1939:-

Flushwater Closets	5398
Waste Water Closets	252
Pail Closets	193
Privies and Privy Middens	253
Dry Ashpits	132
Sanitary Ashbins	5289
Septic Tanks	14
Chemical Closets	8

(c) Refuse Collection - Owing to the outbreak of War, it has been found necessary to increase the interval between collections from one week to two. The simultaneous provision of a salvage scheme served to reduce the bulk of refuse and there have been no complaints from householders.

4. Clearance Areas - On February 21st 1939, an Inquiry was held in connection with Clearance Orders submitted to the Ministry in 1938. Objections were received in relation to the following properties:-

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Dwellings.</u>
Mount Pleasant, Compstall No. 14.	5
Market Place, Compstall No. 15.	2
Beacom Fold, Compstall No. 16.	8
	<u>15</u>

The Minister confirmed the Council's decision on 24.VI.39.

The following Clearance Orders were not objected to and were confirmed by the Ministry on 14th June 1939:-

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Dwellings.</u>
Lower Bents Lane No. 10.	11
Lower Bents Lane No. 11.	4
Alvanley Street No. 12.	4
Greave No. 13.	2
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At the end of the year most of the above houses had been vacated but owing to the War demolition has not yet been completed.



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Sanitary Circumstances of the Area.

5. Water - There are no new sources of supply. Water is purchased in bulk from Stockport Corporation and is derived from the Longdendale and Kinder reservoirs. The suppliers collect chemical and bacteriological samples, Stockport Corporation monthly and Manchester Corporation, which owns the Longdendale Reservoir, weekly. The Analyst's reports have been received and in every case they were satisfactory.

An important extension of approximately 700 yards of 4 inch diameter main was laid from the top of Compstall Brow to the Village of Compstall. This affects 170 houses previously supplied from two polluted reservoirs in the village. The new supply was made available on 2nd November 1939.

Houses with Public Water Supply.

	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1939.</u>
Bredbury District	3539	3614
Romiley "	1534	1560
Compstall "	-	170

Houses without Public Water Supply.

	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1939.</u>
Bredbury District	36	34
Romiley "	14	8
Compstall "	255	85

Number of houses in whole Urban District 5378 5471.

Samples were taken for bacteriological and chemical analysis from a house tap supplied from a well. Both these samples gave unsatisfactory results. This house is one of a group forming a Clearance Area for which a Clearance Order has since been made by the Minister of Health.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Davies
and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

H.R. DUGDALE

Medical Officer of Health.

